

## **Minutes**

**Asheville City Council - Public Safety Committee**  
**August 14, 2007 – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**  
**Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room**  
*“Operationally Aware – Policy Focused”*

**Present:** Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Jan Davis, Bryan Freeborn  
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Greg Grayson, Gary Cornett, Scott Burnette, Ken Putnam, Curt Euler

- **Approval of July Minutes**
  - The committee by consensus approved the July meeting minutes.
  - Council recognized the opening celebrations for fire stations 10 and 11, with Police unit at station 10. Response data from that event are on an attachment.
- **DSU/Patrol/Housing Authority Monthly Report**
  - Report submitted and committee agreed it was an excellent report. Committee wants this to be a recurring monthly agenda item. Committee wants a quarterly report prepared by the Police Department.
- **Progress of 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center**
  - Consolidation discussion continuing to move forward with implementation projected for early 2008.
- **City Traffic Signal Preemption Synchronization**
  - Handout provided by Ken Putnam.
  - Informal consensus was reached to take the issue before Council after additional research so that Council could encourage additional funding from NC DOT as was promised in the past.
- **Civic Center Concert Action Plan**
  - This agenda item was continued until the September 11, 2007 meeting.
- **Civil Penalty Options with Prostitution**
  - Curt Euler discussed penalties used by other cities.
  - No policy initiatives were determined at this time.
- **Public Comment**
  - No public comment
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - The meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.
- **Next Meeting**
  - Tuesday, September 11, 2007 – 7:00 am to 8:00 am
- **Tentative Agenda for Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

- The committee asked that the following items be placed on next month's agenda:
  - Approval of August committee minutes
  - DSU/Patrol/Housing Authority Monthly Report (recurring monthly agenda item)
  - Review of Progress 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center (recurring monthly agenda item)
  - City Traffic Signal Preemption Synchronization
  - Civic Center Concert Action Plan
  - Civil Penalty Options with Prostitution – Council Policy Initiative
  - Ban on Sex Offenders in Parks
  - Public Comment
- **Future Agenda Items**
  - Adult Bookstores
  - Strategies for strengthening relations with court systems
  - Update on Pursuit Policy Changes